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BARBOURVILLE, KY., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1919

ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS A YEAR IN ADVANCE

No. 6262

Report of the Condition
of the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Barbourville, in the
State of Kentucky, at
the close of business on
Nov. 17, 1919.

Resources

Loans and Discounts 409,681.36
U. S. Bonds deposited
to secure circulation
(par value) 15,000.00

U. S. Bonds owned &
unpledged 105,000.00 120,000.00

Securities other than
U. S. bonds (not includ-
ing stocks) owned
unpledged 18,582.85

Total bonds, securities,
etc. other than U. S. 18,582.85

Stock of Federal Re-
serve Bank (50 per
cent of subscription) 2,250.00

Value of banking house
Furniture and fixtures 5,000.00

1,500.00
Lawful reserve with
Federal Reserve
Bank

31,487.46

Cash in vault and net
amounts due from
national banks..... 33,831.84

Checks on other banks
in the same city or
town as reporting
bank..... 1,213.99

25.47

Checks outside of town
of reporting bank and
other cash items 750.00

750.00

Redemption fund with
U. S. treas. and due
from US treas..... 3,923.90

Total..... \$628,246.87

Liabilities

Capital stock paid in... \$ 50,000.00

Surplus fund 25,000.00

Undiv. profs 10,181.82

Less cur. exp., interest
& taxes pd. 5,533.09

4,648.73

Interest and discount
collected or credited
in advance of matur-
ity and not earned
(approximate) 5,033.84

Amount reserved for
for taxes accrued 1,522.25

Amount reserved for
all interest accrued 2,000.00

Circulating notes out-
standing..... 15,000.00

682.56

Certified checks out-
standing..... 158.22

Cashiers checks on own
bank outstanding

Total of Items 30, 31,
32 and 33 840.78

Individual deposits
subject to check..... 361,063.27

Certificates of deposit
(other than for mon-
ey borrowed) 163,138.00

Total of time deposits
subject to reserve,
items, 40, 41, 42 and
43..... 163,138.00

Total..... \$628,246.87

STATE OF KENTUCKY, ss.

COUNTY OF KNOX, ss.

I, Geo. F. Tinsley, Cashier of

the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above state-
ment is true to the best of my
knowledge and belief.

Geo. F. Tinsley, Cashier

Correct—Attest

ROBT. W. COLE Directors

NOAH SMITH

JOHN M. TINSLEY

Subscribed and sworn to be-
fore me this 25th. day of Nov.

1919. Thos. D. Tinsley

Notary Public

TAXES DUE

Your taxes are due. Remember

the interest and penalty come on

Dec. 1st. Call and pay before that

date and save. R. P. Black, Sheriff

CONGRESSMAN ROBISON AGREES WITH ADVOCATE

In Regard to Fruit Growing In Knox County

Washington, D. C. Nov. 17, 1919
My dear Mr. Burman:

Your letter to hand and I am enclosing you herewith list of bulletins issued by the Department of Agriculture on horticulture and fruit growing. I shall be glad to send you any that you may select. I am very glad that you are taking such an interest in this work and hope that we can get the whole County interested, as this would be a source of revenue forever to the people of Knox County, if it was only followed in an intelligent way. We have a good County for growing fruit of all kinds and a market can always be had for same. In my opinion good winter apples would be most profitable, because they are better keepers and a ready sale can always be found for them in the city markets. I shall be glad to send anyone information in regard to orchards, varieties of fruits and care of same.

With kindest regards, I am,

Yours truly,
J. M. Robison.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Before the United States entered the war there 37,000 government employees in Washington. When the armistice was signed in November of 1918 there were 116,000 men and women employed in Uncle Sam's offices. A year later, at the present time, there were 102,000, showing that but 14,000 have been dropped from the rolls and that the government offices have far from returned to their pre-war basis. Each time that the figures are scanned by Congress it "goes up in the air" and the cry is heard that clerks are being unnecessarily held on their jobs and that too much money is being expended. Investigations have been made, but little or nothing has ever come from them. It is predicted now, however, that when the next appropriation bills are considered, the pruning knife will be used far, wide and deep, which would result in thousands of employees looking for other jobs or returning to their homes in the States.

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THE ADVOCATE PRICE

We have received perhaps three protests since we put up the price of the Advocate from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per year. People generally understand that, due to the price of paper, a newspaper could not be issued with profit at \$1.00 per year. While we expect to continue our present \$1.50 rate it will be of interest to our friends to know that "news print paper" has gone "up again and is selling in some sections for four times the old price.

Our economy will come in cutting out superfluous matter when it conflicts with our local news space, giving the latter precedence. The amount of "dope" on every subject under the sun that seeks publicity in the weeklies is astounding—all free, gratis, for nothing.

PARENT-TEACHERS

The Parent-Teachers Association met Friday, Nov. 14th in Mrs. Lulu B. Smith's room at the High School. While the teachers were almost all present the other part of the membership was poorly represented, only fifteen being in attendance.

Mrs. A. W. Hopper in the absence of the president presided and the general sentiment was that she should continue to do so.

The matter of federating with other such organizations throughout the State was informally discussed.

The Committee on Nomination of Committees made a full report.

There was a suggestion made and adopted that Oct. 31st be always a general reception day. That the last Friday before Christmas be our Community Christmas tree. That Washington's birthday be our annual book shower.

The next meeting will be Friday December 12th at 2 o'clock and all members are urged to pay their dues at that time.

OIL LEASES

The Mountain Advocate has oil lease blanks on hand. Can be supplied in any quantity.

PRINCE OF WALES AT MOUNT VERNON

HON. CALEB POWERS INVITED TO SPEAK

It was a great day for the old colored man who guards the Tomb of Washington at Mount Vernon, when the Prince of Wales visited the historic shrine to place a wreath of flowers upon the marble vault that encloses the remains of the First President. The colored caretaker is a descendant from one of the slave families which was owned by Washington and later freed by him, and has jealously guarded the tomb for some twenty years. He has opened and closed the gates to the tomb for many distinguished visitors, among the most recent being King Albert of Belgium, but never before had he been called upon to perform a duty that the Prince of Wales asked of him. The Prince entered the tomb, bareheaded as was proper, but before entering placed his hat, cane and gloves in the hands of the colored official. Even a President had never done that. The story is now related by him to all visitors at Mt. Vernon, and he will likely tell it as long as he lives and presides at his task. —Independent Press

JURY DISAGREES

The trial of James Woolum and William Lefevre, charged with the killing of James Neal, which was held in the Circuit Court at Middlesboro the past week, came to an end on last Saturday, when the jury reported that it was unable to reach a verdict, and was discharged by the Court.

It is reported that the jury stood eleven for acquittal and one for conviction.

The killing of Neal occurred at Kettle Island about two years ago. Lefevre, who was an officer, deputized Woolum to assist him in arresting Neal and bringing him to Pineville. Neal got away from the officers and started toward his home, and on his failure to stop, when ordered to do so by the officers, they shot him.

The defense claimed that Neal was on his way to his home to procure a high power rifle.

Both Woolum and Lefevre have been out on bond, and they were again released on bond, until such time as the case is again called for trial.—Pineville Sun.

WILL BUILD HOME IN EARLY SPRING

HON. CALEB POWERS INVITED TO SPEAK

Hon. Caleb Powers is in receipt of an invitation from D. L. Fredrick, President of the Southern Society of Valparaiso University, Ind. to be one of the speakers of national reputation who shall address the student body under the auspices of the Southern Society. The meeting will be held in the large auditorium of the school which seats about 2,500 people.

Mr. Powers is the "father" of the Southern Society and a former student of the University and for that reason his presence is especially desired. He hopes to be able to attend.

METHODIST LADIES AID

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church met with Mrs. James S. Golden last Friday. Plans were discussed concerning the Dollar Social, which is to be held at the home of Mrs. Jesse Tuggle Friday, Dec. 5th, at 7 o'clock. Both men and women are invited to attend this social and all members of the church are especially urged to be present. Plentiful refreshments will be served, so don't forget to bring your dollar and come. The date for our Annual Christmas Bazaar was set for Thursday, Dec. 18th. The place will be announced later.

After the business was concluded the hostess served delicious refreshments. The next meeting will be the Dollar Social at Mrs. Tuggle's. —Independent Press

HURT BY AUTO

Will Hemphill, son of County Superintendent of Schools Eb Hemphill, was badly hurt last Friday, when, in jumping from the rear of a wagon he stepped in front of an automobile driven by Elmer Mitchell, the wheels of the machine going over the lower part of his body. For a time it appeared as though he might not recover but happily he is now doing nicely.

In the auto was Mrs. John A. Treadway on her way to the cemetery to choose a burial lot for the remains of her husband and the shock of the occurrence was added to that of the loss by death.

No blame attaches to the driver who is known as one of the most careful chauffeurs in town.

No. 7284

Report of the condition
of the

NATIONAL BANK OF

JOHN A. BLACK

At Barbourville, in the

State of Kentucky, at

the close of business on

Nov. 17, 1919.

Resources

Loans and Discounts 487,329.81

Total Loans 487,329.81

Overdrafts unsecured 1,716.88

U. S. Bonds deposited
to secure circulation
(par value) 22,500.00

US bonds & certificates
of indebtedness pledged
to secure postal savings deposits, par
value 2,000.00

U. S. bonds and certificates
of indebtedness owned and un-
pledged 75,700.00 160,200.00

Securities other than
U. S. bonds (not includ-
ing stocks) owned
unpledged 41,627.51

Stock of Federal Re-
serve Bank (50 per
cent of subscription) 1,950.00

Value of banking house
..... 7,000.00

Equity in banking house 7,000.00

Furniture & Fixtures.... 2,700.00

Lawful reserve with
Federal Reserve
Bank 36,218.12

Cash in vault and net
amounts due from
national banks..... 66,435.82

Checks on other banks
in the same city or
town as reporting
bank..... 1,724.47

Checks on banks lo-
cated outside of city
or town of reporting
bank and other cash
items 105.50

Redemption fund with
U. S. Treas. and due
from U. S. Treasurer. 1,125.00

Interest earned but not
collected — approxi-
mate—on Notes and
Bills Receivable not
past due 2,993.79

Total \$751,126.90

Liabilities

Capital Stock paid in \$30,000.00

Surplus fund 35,000.00

Undiv. prfts 12,970.24

Less current expenses,
interest and taxes

YOU NEED NOT SUFFER FROM CATARRH

But You Must Drive It Out of
Your Blood.

Catarrh is annoying enough when it chokes up your nostrils and air passages, causing difficult breathing and other discomforts. Real danger comes when it reaches down into your lungs.

This is why you should at once realize the importance of the proper treatment, and lose no time experimenting with worthless remedies.

SHERIFF'S SETTLEMENT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT

(Continued from Supplement)

At the first of the year 1914 the County was heavily indebted and there were outstanding claims for which no provision had been made to pay, amounting to approximately \$72,000.00. Since that time forty-nine suits have been brought in the Knox Circuit Court and six suits in the Knox Quarterly Court against the County, and judgments have been rendered against Knox County amounting to \$32,963.82, with approximately \$6,592.00 interest to Nov. 1, 1919. In the trial of the aforesaid forty-nine cases in the Circuit Court the court rejected and held as illegal \$14,896.25 of the claims sued on.

There is now pending in the Federal Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, an action by the Greenberg Iron and Bridge Co. against Knox County for approximately \$18,000.00 for steel bridges and culverts claimed to have been furnished by said company to Knox County.

D. W. Slusher, Clerk.

Miss Katherine Dishman is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Milla Bain and Miss Rosetta Bain, of Wheeler, were shopping in Barbourville Tuesday.

We want to purchase 1,000 bundles of fodder. Cole, Hughes & Co. 3-3t.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Condon have moved into a portion of the McDermott home for the present.

N. P. Lewallen and family have moved here from Brush Creek to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Marionbloom, of Corbin, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cawn.

Sam Mickleson, of Harlan, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cawn.

Mrs. Emmett Cooley, of London, is spending Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bolton.

Malcolm Cooper, nephew of Mrs. Minnie Riddell, was quite sick this week.

Mrs. Catherine Swearingen, who has been quite ill for the past several weeks, is slowly improving.

Mrs. J. A. McDermott was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Tye Monday.

Commonwealth Attorney J. B. Snyder is here this week attending Circuit Court.

Miss Rose Ross, music teacher at Union College, spent the week end with her parents at Lexington.

Little Anna Francis Dishman is on the sick list this week.

Miss Virginia Hunter and brother Harry were in Middlesboro Sunday.

Don't forget to use Red Cross Seals.

Red Cross Seal sales help stamp out tuberculosis.

Prof. Ogle of the Baptist Institute is on the sick list.

Born November 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Pope, a boy, Ike.

Mrs. J. M. Clotfelter, of Bradel was here Saturday shopping.

Mrs. R. N. Jarvis who has been quite sick is now improving.

Mrs. Mollie Gibson, of Warren, Ky., was in town Tuesday shopping.

Mrs. S. S. Morris is reported as being sick.

T. C. Parrott, of Knobfork, was in town Monday.

William Smith, of Jarvis Store, spent Monday in town.

W. C. Faulkner is attending Federal Court in London this week.

Rev. Mr. L. C. Creel was in Flat Lick Sunday night where he preached.

Little John H. Mealer, who recently broke his leg, is improving.

Miss Lettice Tye has been sick this week.

Little Charlotte Roberts has been very sick this week.

Rev. Joe Blackburn is in London this week being summoned on a jury there.

A TEXAS WONDER

For kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, weak and lame back, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, if not sold by your druggist, well be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle, often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall 2926 Olive st., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists. 48-52t.

Messrs. S. S. Parker and W. F. Parker, of Barbourville, have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Comley the past week. —Greensboro, Ky., Record.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker, of Manchester, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Walker. Dr. Walker has just returned from army duty in France.

Circuit Court opened Monday with Judge R. S. Rose presiding. Quite a number of cases will come up at this Court as the docket is crowded.

Judge and Mrs. D. Y. Lytle, of Manchester, spent Monday night in Barbourville on their way to London where Judge Lytle will attend Federal Court.

Capt. E. B. Dishman, wife and children, went quail hunting Monday returning with a good bag which they divided among their neighbors.

Mrs. H. H. Owens is in Frankfort attending the Tuesday night reception at the Governor's mansion to which the people of the whole state are invited.

Miss Fay Johns, expression teacher at the Baptist Institute, was called to her home in Van Wert, Ohio last Friday on account of the illness of her mother.

Rev. Mr. Harper, the genial district secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and Student Secretary, Carl Zerfoss, of Lexington, Ky., were here Tuesday working among the students at Union College.

Miss Weeks, Miss Hawkins, Miss Fields and Miss Nelle Jones spent a pleasant evening last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tinsley enjoying the open fires and good things to eat.

Miss Mable Bolton spent the week end in Pineville with her sister, Mrs. C. B. Browning.

Miss Ethel Campbell, the primary teacher, is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Steve Golden and Mrs. D. W. Slusher were in Pineville shopping this week.

Miss Daisy Robson attended the reception given by Vice President Marshall at Washington in honor of the Prince of Wales.

Dr. J. S. Lock, of Louisville gave a talk to the children of the High School Monday afternoon on health and sanitation.

Prof. Hugh M. Oldfield has been attending a conference of organizers of the Salvation Army in Pittsburgh this week.

Miss Helen Little, of Manchester, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Theo. Little and family. —Three States Middlesboro.

G. L. Dickinson spent last week in Knoxville, Tenn., attending court where he was defending Flora Anderson, charged with arson.

Mrs. Carrie Dickinson and sister, Mrs. Lou Word, of Seattle, spent last week in Wasato with Mrs. T. J. Asher. They also visited in Middlesboro and Pineville.

Mrs. Hugh M. Oldfield returned to Barbourville last week called home on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Swearingen.

Lost — Grey Marabou Fur Neck-piece, between Mrs. Dickinson's residence and Mrs. Garrett Hignite's or the post office. Finder please return to Mrs. Carrie Dickinson and receive reward.

Mrs. Lou Word left last Wednesday for Louisville where she will remain till after Thanksgiving and will then go on to Florida. Mrs. Carrie Dickinson accompanied her as far as Corbin.

L. L. Richardson was recently hurt at the brick yard when a released lever flew back and struck him a blow on the nose, partially stunning him. The extent of the injury is not yet known.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulkerson, of Middlesboro, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer A. Smith last week. Mr. Fulkerson is train master of the C. & V. Division. The two gentlemen spent the greater part of the time hunting.

Mrs. L. C. Miller recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Black at Richmond. On her return Sunday she was met at Corbin by her daughter Mary; son Read, and Miss Vergie Campbell, the efficient store clerk.

Messrs. George Lang and E. Chandlee are here from Cincinnati doing photographic work at Heidrick and Manchester. Mr. Lang will be remembered as an artist in ledgermain as well as a first class photograprer. Mr. Chandlee is recently from New York and his specialty is artistic finishing of the photos taken.

On Friday Mrs. D. C. Talbot, of Indianapolis, had the misfortune to break her right arm. She at once telegraphed for her sister, Miss Lilian Albright, who left for Indianapolis on the afternoon train. The accident occurred when Mrs. Talbot stumbled in her room falling against a trunk and breaking the arm below the elbow. Her many friends will wish for her a speedy recovery.

Henry Lawson is erecting a new barn for himself this week.

Charlie Hammons attended meeting at Stinking Valley last Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Wykirk was in town Tuesday shopping.

Miss Grace Jones and Miss Allie Caleb visited Miss Nettie E. Hammons last Sunday.

Messrs. E. K. Caleb, John Hale, Billie Mills and Tip Caleb returned Monday to their work in Morgan County where they are drilling for oil.

A large crowd attended church at Locust Grove Sunday.

Harry Stewart, who has been home on a furlough, has returned to Camp Taylor. He served in France twenty-seven months.

Lee Merida has returned home from the oil fields.

Mrs. Bessie Dooling went visiting Monday.

Miss Flora Hammons, who is teaching on Turkey Creek, visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

GIRDLER NEWS

Corn gathering is all the go here.

Rev. N. G. Bolton filled his regular appointment at Starks Chapel last Saturday and Sunday and reports a good meeting with a large attendance.

David Gross returned home from Richland Sunday where he has been at work.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barnes, Saturday night, Nov. 15, a fine ten pound girl, name, Dorothy Edith.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart November 13, a fine boy, name Cecil Rufus.

Eli Perry, while out hunting last Wednesday let his gun go off and injured his hand so badly the doctors had to amputate it.

Mrs. Dora Hughes and Mrs. Maud Hale visited Mrs. Charlie Barnes last Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Hammons and children visited her brother Matt Caleb Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lucy Barnes, daughter of T. C. Barnes is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Martha Bolton, wife of Thomas Bolton, is on the sick list this week.

J. P. Wykirk has purchased a piece of land from Joseph Barnes near Girdler depot.

Rev. Thomas Barnes, while working at his mill Friday, cut his hand and the doctor had to use five stitches.

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RED BIRD.

Note—This is a fine budget of news and shows Girdler is alive and doing things. We wish some of our friends in other sections would let the County know that they also are in the land of the living. Get busy folks and use your pens or pencils writing names plainly.

CITY ORDINANCE

The Board of Council of the City of Barbourville, Kentucky, do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1.—It shall be unlawful for any person, in the City of Barbourville, Kentucky, to shoot, fire or discharge any air gun or air rifle loaded with shot, shot or cartridges or any other substance, whereby any shot, ball, or other missile is discharged therefrom.

Sec. 2.—Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be fined not less than \$5.00 or more than \$10.00 for each offense. And each time any such air gun or air rifle is discharged shall constitute a separate offense.

Sec. 3.—All ordinances or parts of ordinances or provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Passed November 15th, 1919.

Approved November 18th, 1919.

Thos. D. Tinsley, Mayor.

Attest, John Parker, City Clerk.

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STRODE-GILBERT

The wedding of Miss Dora Strode of Covington, Ky., and David Gilbert, formerly of Spring Creek, Clay County, Ky., and now of Middleton, Ohio, took place at the home of R. B. Bingham Monday night, Nov. 24, Judge J. D. Tugge officiating.

FOLEY-HELTON

Foster Helton and Miss Ada Foley, of Indian Creek, were married in the A. M. Decker, Jr. Grocery Store on Saturday at 1 p.m., Rev. J. S. Cobb officiating. The friends of the young people will wish them every happiness in their married life.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

J. R. Hembree and Sella Davis, Tinsley, Ky.

Pless Woods, Livingston, Ky. and Bertha Block, Crane Nest, Ky.

Foster Engle and Maud Luster, Mays, Ky.

Walter Rogers and Mary Deaton, Manchester, Ky.

Foster Helton and Ada Feley, Barbourville.

Henry Payne, Hinkle, and Bell Wages, Girdler.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Four of our High Schools girls, Blanche and Caroline Scent, Ethel Miller and Katherine Richardson, chaperoned by Edward Scent, went to Flat Lick last Wednesday to a dinner party. The midnight train was late and the next day the pupils were afraid the "sleeping sickness" had broken out in Barbourville.

Prof. Belcher made a flying trip to Williamsburg Friday.

The Seniors have received their rings and you can tell them now by the way they hold out their hands for inspection.

This is examination week and all the students are looking glum, their only light in the darkness being the thought of the four days holiday we get at Thanksgiving time.

We regret to announce that Miss Georgia Treadway, one of our Seniors, has been compelled to be away from school for some time on account of the sickness and death of her father.

Prof. Belcher has asked all the students to walk on the sidewalks instead of the middle of the streets. This will avoid accidents.

The music pupils of Miss Amis are preparing for a recital the second week in December.

EMANUEL NEWS

Miss Dora Collins was a guest of Miss Effie Peaveley Monday night.

Bertha and Edna Ray, spent the day in Roseland Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Eagle spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Ray.

Cornelius Pickard, who has been away for the last nine months arrived at Emanuel Monday the 25th and attended the M. E. Church. His appearance was a surprise to every one.

Mrs. H. A. Bolton, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. H. C. Fredrick, for quite a while, has now joined her husband in Indiana.

Rev. Walter Hughes and several of the church members from Roseland attended church here Saturday night.

Mrs. James Peaveley, who has been visiting at Barbourville for some days, has returned.

Most everyone is expecting to have a turkey and cranberry sauce for dinner Thanksgiving.

Miss Bessie Thompson was in Barbourville Tuesday.

Mrs. Bessie Williams has been the honored guest of the Thompson girls for the past week.

Church still going on here at the M. E. Church but expected will close Tuesday night.

Mrs. Amelia Ray, who has been sick for the past year is improving a little.

Last Saturday night at 10 o'clock a burglar tried to enter the Harry C. Adams home on Manchester St. the attraction being a newly killed pig. Six shots shocked the burglar's nerves and he vanquished with out the meat.

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REPUBLICANS SAVE SERVICE

Chairman Kahn of the House Military Affairs Committee has introduced a bill "for the establishment of an aeronautical experimental development and engineering plant for the Air service." The passage of such a measure, and the recent action of the Senate in adding \$15,000,000 to the funds already appropriated for the Air Service, will go far toward preventing its disorganization which for a time seemed imminent. Republicans of both houses are determined that the United States shall not lag behind other nations in the matter of aerial development.

TUESDAY CLUB

The Tuesday Club met in regular session at the home of Mrs. W. B. Minton. Mrs. J. R. Tugge was the leader for the day assisted by Mrs. J. S. Miller.

This being Thanksgiving season, program was All-American, with Americanization of the former who comes to us as the center thought. Every member of the took part in the program with tribute to America from different sources.

During the social hour contests were put on, familiar scenes in the United States and the Thanksgiving dinner in the form of conundrums. The prizes were won by Mrs. H. M. Bedford and Miss Florence Campbell.

The only decorations used were potatoes, corn and pumpkins, all being indigenous to this continent.

The Faculty ladies of Union College, Mrs. Lulu B. Smith and Mrs. J. A. Gray were the guests of the Club.

DR. J. S. LOCK SPEAKS

Dr. J. S. Lock spoke at the Court House Monday night on the subject of a Public Health Nurse and Red Cross Seals, urging the people of Knox County to provide a County nurse and also the necessity of purchasing Red Cross Seals so that there may be funds for the stamping out of tuberculosis which takes such a big toll of life in Kentucky.

The program for every county is a good doctor and public health nurse supplemented by travelling clinics.

Examinations would be made, physical and microscopic. The nurse will enter the home and give expert advice in the care of the sick and in prevention. School crusades and the examination of every school child will be effected, sanatoria will be established for those afflicted. Democrats and Republicans both favor State assistance.

\$180,000 is needed in the sale of Red Cross Seals for Kentucky. Let each of us do his part in helping thus showing a true, humane patriotism.

LOAN OF ARMY RIFLES

The House has passed the bill authorizing the loan of the Army rifles to organizations of honorably discharged soldiers. Specific mention is made in the measure to the "American Legion", followed by a general clause extending the privilege "to all other organization of former discharged soldiers, sailors, or marines of the United States Army and Navy."

J. J. Tugge was in Pineville last week on business.

JOHN WHITE & CO.
LOUISVILLE, KY.
Liberal assortment
and full value paid
for raw FURS
Hides and
Goat Skins

STRODE-GILBERT

The wedding of Miss Dora Strode of Covington, Ky., and David Gilbert, formerly of Spring Creek, Clay County, Ky., and now of Middleton, Ohio, took place at the home of R. B. Bingham Monday night, Nov. 24, Judge J. D. Tugge officiating.

FOLEY-HELTON

Foster Helton and Miss Ada Foley, of Indian Creek, were married in the A. M. Decker, Jr. Grocery Store on Saturday at 1 p.m., Rev. J. S. Cobb officiating. The friends of the young people will wish them every happiness in their married life.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

J. R. Hembree and Sella Davis, Tinsley, Ky.

Pless Woods, Livingston, Ky. and Bertha Block, Crane Nest, Ky.

Foster Engle and Maud Luster, Mays, Ky.

Walter Rogers and Mary Deaton, Manchester, Ky.

Foster Helton and Ada Feley, Barbourville.

Henry Payne, Hinkle, and Bell Wages, Girdler.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Four of our High Schools girls, Blanche and Caroline Scent, Ethel Miller and Katherine Richardson, chaperoned by Edward Scent, went to Flat Lick last Wednesday to a dinner party. The midnight train was late and the next day the pupils were afraid the "sleeping sickness" had broken out in Barbourville.

Prof. Belcher made a flying trip to Williamsburg Friday.

The Seniors have received their rings and you can tell them now by the way they hold out their hands for inspection.

This is examination week and all the students are looking glum, their only light in the darkness being the thought of the four days holiday we get at Thanksgiving time.

We regret to announce that Miss Georgia Treadway, one of our Seniors, has been compelled to be away from school for some time on account of the sickness and death of her father.

Prof. Belcher has asked all the students to walk on the sidewalks instead of the middle of the streets. This will avoid accidents.

The music pupils of Miss Amis are preparing for a recital the second week in December.

EMANUEL NEWS

Miss Dora Collins was a guest of Miss Effie Peaveley Monday night.

Bertha and Edna Ray, spent the day in Roseland Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Eagle spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Ray.

Cornelius Pickard, who has been away for the last nine months arrived at Emanuel Monday the 25th and attended the M. E. Church. His appearance was a surprise to every one.

Mrs. H. A. Bolton, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. H. C. Fredrick, for quite a while, has now joined her husband in Indiana.

Rev. Walter Hughes and several of the church members from Roseland attended church here Saturday night.

Mrs. James Peaveley, who has been visiting at Barbourville for some days, has returned.

Most everyone is expecting to have a turkey and cranberry sauce for dinner Thanksgiving.

Miss Bessie Thompson was in Barbourville Tuesday.

Mrs. Bessie Williams has been the honored guest of the Thompson girls for the past week.

Church still going on here at the M. E. Church but expected will close Tuesday night.

Mrs. Amelia Ray, who has been sick for the past year is improving a little.

Last Saturday night at 10 o'clock a burglar tried to enter the Harry C. Adams home on Manchester St. the attraction being a newly killed pig. Six shots shocked the burglar's nerves and he vanquished with out the meat.



NOTICE

DOG OWNERS

The law requires you to get

New License and New Tags
BEFORE JAN. 1, 1920



and I have never known of a case where it has failed in giving the results desired."

MRS. CORA SMALLMAN, 909 N. 5th St.

A Nervous Wreck

Louisville, Ky.—"It is a pleasure to me to recommend a medicine that has done me so much good as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I have taken it as a tonic during my expectancy. I have been such an enthusiast over 'Favorite Prescription' and the benefit I have received from it that I have only recommended it to my friends but to my own daughters as well as to my children since, both of them 'Favorite Prescription' babies, for I took this splendid tonic, the while. My health was fine and I had practically no suffering. I cannot praise these remedies too highly. I only hope my statement will be the means of many other wives being restored to perfect health by using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and his 'Lotion Tablets'."—MRS. NETTIE BURNES, 268 N. Campbell St.

Women who are worn out, who are nervous or dizzy at times, should take that reliable 'Temperance' herbal tonic, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, in liquid, or in tablets. Send for 'Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c, for trial package.

TAXES DUE

Your taxes are due. Remember the penalty and interest come on Dec. 1st. Call and pay before that date and save. R. P. Black, Sheriff.

"This year, through the influence of war, the United States is faced with an unprecedented shortage of homes—a shortage which makes overcrowding in our cities more intense. Tuberculosis thrives in a crowd; bad air and unsanitary conditions make it flourish. But science offers methods which will more than offset this handicap, and it only remains for the public to support the organizations which use the power of science. Red Cross Christmas Seals will soon be here, and their sales will register the amount of fight which the public is resolved to subscribe during the coming year."

RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEALS

Ky., Dec. 1919

I enclose \$ _____ to purchase _____

Red Cross Christmas Seals to aid in the fight against Tuberculosis.

Name _____

Address _____

City and State _____

Make Checks Payable to ROBT. W. COLE, Treas.

GET READY
FOR "FLU"

Keep Your Liver Active, Your System Purified and Free From Colds by Taking Calotabs, the Nausealess Calomel Tablets, that are Delightful, Safe and Sure.

Physicians and Druggists are advising their friends to keep their systems purified and their organs in perfect working order as a protection against the return of influenza. They know that a clogged up system and a lazy liver favor colds, influenza and serious complications.

To cut short a cold overnight and to prevent serious complications take one Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea, no griping, no sickening after effects. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified and refreshed and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger.

Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Every druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not perfectly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.)

Why do not those ginks who are criticizing the dress of our lovely women do something really constructive and design a dress that will please said lovely women and themselves also?

SUPPLEMENT TO

The Mountain Advocate.

October 28, 1919

BARBOURVILLE, KY., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1919

One Dollar and Fifty Cents a Year In Advance

COUNTY STATEMENT CONTINUED

Second Settlement of Read P. Black, Sheriff of Knox County, On the General Funds for the Year of 1918, With W. W. Tinsley, Commissioner, Appointed By the Fiscal Court—This Settlement Is From November 1st, Up To and Including December 31st, 1918

Balance due from Read P. Black, Sheriff, on General Funds from November 1918.....\$7,527.82

To taxes, polls, omitted for November and December at \$1.50 each.....13.00

To nineteen omitted property lists the amount due the General Fund for November and December.....12.71

Amount due General Fund on \$193.41, penalty and interest, collected for December.....27.62

Total\$7,581.76

CREDITS.

By error on Accommodation Telephone Co., in Bell County.....\$ 1.00

County Claims paid out of General Funds, List of Claims attached.....5,488.06

Vital Statistics claims paid, list attached.....188.64

By amount General Funds on property exonerated, \$29,450.00.....58.90

Total amount collected General Fund to December 31.....\$14,097.21

Total amount collected School Funds, December 31.....12,912.11

Amount of General and School Funds.....\$27,609.32

Half on 10% on first \$5,900.00.....250.00

Four per cent of\$24,599.32

Total\$6,946.97

Balance due county General Funds to December 31, 1918.....\$634.79

December 31, 1918.

CREDITS ON SECOND SETTLEMENT.

The following claims were paid out of the General Fund of Knox County by Read P. Black, Sheriff of Knox County, from November 1, 1919, to December 31, 1918.

Number. Payee. Principal. Interest. Total.

572 Smith Riley Coal Co. \$61.55 \$ 1.06 \$ 62.61

576 S. T. Jackson 18.36 15.33

Dr. G. H. Albright 75.00 1.58

J. L. Lay 13.11

590 Mountain Advocate 51.06

M. G. Disney 612

S. L. Lewis, Jaller 617

George Bennett 620

M. G. Disney 629

S. L. Lewis 632

L. J. Lay 636

J. F. Hawn 644

Thos. D. Tinsley, Mayor 651

W. F. F. Jones 655

S. L. Lewis, Jaller 656

Barbourville Supply Co. 225.00

M. G. Disney 98.25

A. O. Hopkins 101.00

C. M. Evans 27.00

Green Messer 42.00

D. W. Slusher 260.00

The Kentucky Children Home Society 100.00

Barbourville Light, Heat & Power Company 173.71

L. M. Miller 29.50

Tri-State Telephone Co. 27.00

J. C. Smith 24.00

J. D. Tinsley 20.00

J. D. Tinsley 14.00

S. C. Jones 14.00

A. A. Cassidy 3.00

J. H. Gilbert 6.00

Ned Gilbert 6.10

Wm. Lambdin 6.00

Birt. Catron 6.00

Statistics Claims: 36.00

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October 24—Walter Jarvis, minor, Knox Fork 1.55

October 25—William Smith, Garrard County 1.50

Total 6.00

Poll Tax Exonerated.

Forty-two non-residents at \$1.50 each 63.00

Seven women at \$1.50 each 10.50

Three dead at \$1.50 each 4.50

Seven dead at \$1.50 each 13.50

Two cripples at \$1.50 each 3.00

One sick at \$1.50 1.50

One heir at \$1.50 1.50

Total 94.50

Total of the two above items 100.50

By J. N. JONES, D. S.

CREDITS.

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Not Always to the Strong

By OWEN OLIVER

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The rain was coming down in sheets, and the wind took me off my balance as I turned the corner of Alexandra road. Some one ran against me as I righted myself. It was George King. "Where are you going?" he growled.

"To Hardy's," I answered gruffly. "Same as you!" There were a dozen Hardys in Sheerness, but he knew that I meant old Hardy, the pilot.

His cutter had gone down in the afternoon, and they said that the old man would go that evening. He had been sinking for long time.

We walked to their house in silence. There was bad blood between us on account of Jessie Hardy. Jessie's aunt, who kept house for them, opened the door and let us in. The tears were rolling down her wrinkled old cheeks, and her apron was crumpled with wiping her eyes.

"He's been taking on awful," she told us.

"He'd feel it," I said, "about the cutter."

"The cutter? No, no, lad. We haven't told him of that. It's about Jessie. Lying gossip as nobody else wouldn't take notice of; but you know what he is when he gets a thing into his head."

"Who's been saying things about Jessie?" I asked, fiercely. The old woman stared at me.

"You don't mean that you ain't heard?" she cried.

"Folks as have anything to say against Jessie aren't likely to say it to me," I told her.

"Nor me," said George.

"You know as she left Russell's shop sudden, a little before he got his berth on the lightship at the Nore, and gave up. They've set it about that he sent her away for taking things!"

"Who says it?" I shouted; and George clenched his fists. He wasn't one for words.

"Sh!" She raised her hand. "You'll wake her. Cried herself to sleep, poor girl. The things he's said to her! Always suspicious, he was, and ready to take anyone's word against his own flesh and blood."

"I suppose," George said, "the old man wouldn't listen to us?"

"Not if you was angels dropped from the sky! There's only one as he'd believe, he says, and that's Russell himself."

We looked at one another and shook our heads. Russell was on duty aboard the lightship.

"If it wasn't for the gale," George muttered. "I'd fetch a line from him; but no boat couldn't do it."

I went home, put on a waterproof, and stole out quietly for fear my mother should ask questions.

As I was untying my boat a man in a skiff passed under the lamp. It was George King. I knew that he was going to his boat.

I hauled the dingey down the slope, fastened the mast in its place and put up the smaller jib and the mainsail with all the reefs in. Then I pulled and pushed the dingey over the shingle into my arms!

pant, I followed him; but he waved me fiercely back.

"Let me come, too," I begged, "for the love of heaven!" The wind was so fierce that I had to shout in his ear.

"I'll have no one to come between me and her," he declared with a snarl. "You can't do no good, Jack," said Russell. "Yes, yes! I know how it is!"

He put his mouth to my ear. "He'll go down, and you'll have her."

He always liked me. "In course"—he turned to George—"you'll tell her as Newman came, too?"

George laughed hoarsely.

"In course," he said. "I won't."

He seized the rope and slid down into the boat. Before they could stop me I followed him.

When I was half way down he saw me and took out his knife. He gashed through two of the three strands, but I tumbled on top of him as the rope parted and the boat dashed away with a jerk and a swirl. A big wave broke over the well and almost covered us as we grappled with one another.

"Let go, you fool!" I shouted. "If we go down, what's the use of your letter?"

He let go and rose.

"Promise me you'll not see her tonight," he hissed.

I struggled to get free, but he held the knife close to my throat.

"Promise!"

"No!" I shouted furiously.

He raised the knife and I closed my eyes. Then he let me go.

"Get up," he said. "I give you your life a second time."

"What do you want me to do?" I asked at last.

"Stay away from her tonight."

"Let her think you've dared what I haven't?"

"Yes."

"It isn't fighting fair."

"We fought fair and I won."

I clenched my fists savagely.

"I wouldn't want her if she liked some one else best."

"Mate," he said, "I don't like taking it. I'll think of myself all my life for taking it; but I'm going to do it, if you let me. You'd be a dead man if it weren't for me."

"I give you the chance," I said. "I fight fair. It's life, mind, and more; and it wipes off what I owe you."

"Aye—We'll run in under the breakwater yonder."

It was almost calm underneath, and we ran softly on to the shingle. It was pitch dark on the beach; but the lamp was alight on the wall, some 40 yards away.

A group stood under it. One of them was a woman. My heart gave a jump.

"It is Jessie!" I cried under my breath.

"You promised," he reminded me sharply.

"I've promised—For God's sake take her away from here."

"I'll take her home," he said.

Then he ran up the beach, and I stayed behind in the shadow. Before he was half way to the wall she ran to meet him.

"Jack!" she cried, "is it you?"

There was silence for a moment.

Then he spoke.

"Jack's down by the boat," he said, "and I'm here."

And she came flying down the shingle into my arms!

MANY USES FOR PATCHOULI

Employed to Impart Distinctive Odor to Indian Shawls—Highly Popular Throughout India.

A few years ago real Indian shawls bore extravagant prices, and purchasers distinguished them by their odor. In fact, they are perfumed with patchouli. The French manufacturers had for some time successfully imitated the Indian fabric, but could not impart the odor. At length they discovered the secret and began to import this plant to perfume articles of their own make. From this origin the perfumers have brought it into use.

The powdered leaves are put into muslin bags to prevent cloth being attacked by moths. The leaf is largely imported by Mogul merchants. It is used in India as an ingredient in tobacco for smoking and for scenting the hair of women, and the essential oil is in common use among the superior classes of natives for imparting the peculiar fragrance of the leaf to clothes.

The Arab merchants buy it chiefly, employing it for stuffing mattresses and pillows, asserting that it is very efficacious in preventing contagion and in prolonging life.

Left Bathrobe to Wife.

One of the most remarkable of the many cases on record of singular legacies is that of a Louisville husband, who bequeathed his bathrobe to his widow in these words: "Inasmuch as she has deprived me so often of the comfort and convenience of the garment that was bought for my own personal use, by wearing the aforesaid bathrobe at times when I desired and needed it most, I bequeath it to her with all my love, and hope she will ever find it the same tried and faithful servitor, even though Providence should bless her with another husband, who may have a bathrobe to spare!"

Practical Experiment.

I understand the boys quit playing poker at Crimson Gulch."

"Only for awhile," answered Three-Finger Sam. "A socialist came around and persuaded everybody to divide all the money in camp, even up all around. So we didn't dare to play poker 'cause we knew that in half an hour or maybe less everything 'ud be jest as

SIMPLICITY AND BEAUTY IN DAINTY NEGLIGEES



TOOK FOXES IN NEAT TRAP

Probably Only Instance on Record Where Youngsters Were Caught in a Horse Blanket.

How four foxes were caught in a horse blanket is a quaint tale told by R. A. Hutmacher in the Hunter-Trader-Trapper of Columbus, O.

"I happened to be driving south of Rapatee, Ill., with the implement dealer of that town, making business calls on several farmers of that section, when, to my surprise, I saw on a very steep hill in the distance several young foxes playing about as if no human was near," says Mr. Hutmacher. "My partner and I decided to try our luck at catching them, so driving on a little farther, we tied our horses and set out across the field after them.

"When we reached the hole, they were all up over the hill chasing each other, so telling my companion to go around the hill and chase them my way I threw a horse blanket over their hole and waited. As they came rushing for the hole I raised one end of the blanket just enough to hide myself and at the same time form a trap of it for them to run into.

"They all got to the hole about the same time, when I threw one end of the blanket over them, the other end being over the hole, in the excitement I succeeded in catching all four in the folds of the blanket.

"We went back to the buggy and drove to town, my companion taking two of the foxes and I two. Possibly the explanation of our good luck is the fact that the foxes were not much more than six weeks old when captured."

WHERE THEY FOUND THE HAT

Joe's Use of Brother Agent's Headgear, to Say the Least, Had Not Improved it.

Attorney General Palmer instructed the New York branch of the department of justice recently to gather all the German propaganda evidence it had accumulated to prosecute enemy aliens during the war and forward it to Washington, where it could be stored in the state department vaults. The books, papers and documents were placed in a wooden case five feet high, four feet wide and two feet deep, which was put in a special baggage car accompanied by two special agents of the department.

One of the agents became tired of sitting watching the case and said he would take a nap on it. He turned the case over on its side and laid down on it, using his handbag as a pillow, while the other laid on the floor of the car alongside the big box. In the morning Special Agent Joe, who slept on the box, awoke and found Agent Bill searching all through the car for something. He asked what he had lost and Bill said that he certainly had a hat when he entered the car but it was missing. They could not find the hat and finally turned the case right end up and there lay Agent Bill's new fall derby under it mashed perfectly flat. Tableau.

Regulating Immigration.

Until 1882 congress did not make any law restricting foreign immigration. On the other hand, everything was done to encourage immigration without regard to its character or quality. In 1882 a law was made excluding escaped convicts, idiots and persons likely to become a public charge. Since then laws have been passed excluding persons afflicted with any dangerous contagious diseases, persons guilty of serious crime in their native country, anarchists, paupers and professional beggars. Foreigners deterred by law are sent back to the country from which they came. During 1916 the report of the commissioner of immigration shows 5,256 aliens, morally, mentally or physically below the standard were returned, 4,257 of whom were debarked from entering, the remainder having been arrested and expelled.

To Breed Rabbits for Their Fur.

An organization known as the Beveren club has been formed in London, England, to breed rabbits for their fur. The scheme is being run on co-operative lines.

The blue Beveren and the Havana rabbits are the strain which the club intends to rear. The fur of the blue Beveren is of lavender blue and is long, lustrous, fine and silky. That of the Havana is of a rich chocolate color and is thick, fairly long and fine.

It is hoped to produce from these rabbits natural furs the color of which will not fade.

Women Build Roads.

Five hundred Armenian women employed by the American Red Cross have built 100 miles of stone roads and reconstructed several steel bridges in this section within the last four months, an Associated Press dispatch from Marash, Mesopotamia, says. The roads were rebuilt in order to facilitate transportation of Red Cross supplies. There were no male laborers to be employed, so Capt. Edward Bickel of Seattle, who had charge of the engineering work, engaged the women, who were glad to have employment of any kind.

Wastage of Coal.

In a statement to Pennsylvania householders urging sifting of anthracite ashes, the Anthracite Operators' association says mining experts estimate that an average home wastes about three buckets of coal a week by not sifting, the loss a month being about \$2.



HOW DRAGS MAINTAIN ROADS

Simple and Inexpensive Device Well Adapted for Producing Smooth and Uniform Surface.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The drag is a simple and inexpensive device for maintaining certain types of roads which when wet become rutted under traffic and which become firm on drying out. It is also well adapted for producing a smooth and uniform surface on newly constructed roads in which the material used for surfacing is earth, earthy gravel or some similar material. It is essentially a maintenance implement and its use in construction is distinctly secondary. Roads which are very rocky or very sandy cannot be materially improved by its use.

Properly used at the right time the road drag performs four distinct offices. First, by moving at an angle to the traveled way it tends to produce or preserve a crowned cross section. Second, if used when the material of the surface is not compact and hard, it tends to reduce ruts and other irregularities in the road by moving material from points which are relatively high to those which are relatively low.

Third, when used after a rain it accelerates the drying out of the road by spreading out puddles of water and thus increasing the surfaces exposed to evaporation. Fourth, if the surface material is in a slightly plastic state dragging smears over and partially seals the so-called pores which naturally occur in earthy material, and thus makes the road surface more or less impervious to water. The advantage of this smearing action of the drag will be more readily understood if a sample of ordinary earth is examined under a magnifying glass. Such an examination will show that the earth closely resembles a sponge or honeycomb in structure, and the desirability of closing the open pores will be readily apparent.

If used improperly or at the wrong time, the drag may do actual injury to a road. Dragging a very dry road, for example, serves to increase the quantity of dust and may do additional damage by destroying the seal produced during previous dragging. If, on the other hand, the road is very wet and muddy, the irregularities in the surface are likely to be increased rather than diminished by dragging.

BETTER ROADS OF TOMORROW

They Will Be Built Much Wider and Stronger Than Many We Have Now in Various States.

With the adoption of efficient methods of construction and maintenance for all the roads soon to be built by the various states, and also for those built by the large federal appropriation for interstate roads under the federal aid act, our roads of tomorrow should be of maximum value to everyone. They will be built much wider and stronger than many we have now, and of the most durable materials, for they will have to bear a greatly increased motortruck traffic if the growth in use of such trucks in the last few years is any criterion.

NEED MORE GOOD HIGHWAYS

One of Benefits of War is Sure to Be Increase in Thoroughly Improved Roads.

One of the benefits of the war is sure to be more good roads in this country, and in other parts of the world where highways have not been generally and thoroughly improved. We used to say "better roads," but now there is a large mileage so good that if the rest were brought up to the best American level, nothing more could reasonably be asked. Many roads in America are quite worthy of comparison with any in Europe. All we need is more of them, and then still more until the country is gridironed and netted with such highways.

Good Roads Available.

When the people of the towns and country unite to build and maintain roads then will good roads be available.

Tractor on Highways.

Avoid running on highways with the tractor in summer unless deep lugs are removed from the wheels or tracks.

Ax is Best Treatment

In a general way, the best treatment

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